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RESPONSIBILITY SYSTEM -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 1 Jul 53

On 13 May 1953, the T'ai-yuan Engineering Construction Company established responsibility systems at various construction sites in the fifth work district. Ten investigating teams were set up to thoroughly investigate engineering quality, material waste, safety, health, etc. Labor competition was also started.

Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 3 Jul 53

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A state-operated Harbin plant which manufactures measuring equipment and cutting tools has set up a responsibility system proposed by Soviet specialists. Within one month's time the Soviet specialists presented more than 200 proposals to be utilized in setting up this system.

APPRENTICE TRAINING -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 3 Jul 53

The Pen-ch'i Steel Company has promoted an agreement whereby master workmen will train 2,156 apprentices this year. These apprentices are to be utilized in the rebuilding of this plant. Because the old technicians are giving the benefit of their experience to the young ones, production has been increased and the quality of the work improved.

WORK ATTENDANCE -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 4 Jul 53

The Tsingtao No 4 State-Operated Textile Mill has adopted the following measures to guarantee good attendance rate:

- 1. Strengthening of labor discipline
- 2. Prevention of a great deal of the thread breakage which causes over-
 - 3. Providing proper food and rest for the workers
 - 4. Providing proper safety devices
 - : 5. Establishment of mutual aid cells to solve worker's difficulties

As a result of the above measures the attendance during the first quarter of this year was 40 percent above the same period last year.

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